

No. 5253	號三十五百二千五百第	日七初月八年戌甲治同	HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 17 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1874.	西曆	號七初月九年	香港	PRIOE \$24 PER MONTH.
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## Intimation

PERFORMANCE EVERY EVENING.

CARRY & GEORGE'S  
 CLAMATIC AND BURLESQUE  
 COMPANY.

Under the Immediate Patronage of  
 EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR ED-  
 WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G. OB.

—  
 GUARANTEE FOR THIS EVENING.  
 —

REVOLUTION OF ROBERTSON'S GREAT  
 COMEDY.

"SCHOOL."

CHARACTERS.

Mr. T. Andrews	Mr. T. Andrews
Mr. J. P. Baker	Mr. J. P. Baker
Mr. R. W. Lawrence	Mr. R. W. Lawrence
Mr. J. R. Taylor	Mr. J. R. Taylor
Mr. Charles Herbert	Mr. Charles Herbert
Miss Clara George	Miss Clara George
Mr. J. R. Taylor	Mr. J. R. Taylor
Miss Florence Norman	Miss Florence Norman
Miss Jennie Nye	Miss Jennie Nye
Mr. B. Rogers	Mr. B. Rogers
Miss Clara	Miss Clara

Act I.—RECREATION.

OT III.—FLIRTAT  
OT IV.—REALIZ

**TOMORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT,**  
will perform to be under the Patronage,  
and is the Presence of  
**THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.**  
When the Performance will comprise  
BROOKHANE'S RENOWNED COMEDY OF  
**LIVING WITH FIRE,\***  
AND  
The Musical Comedietta, entitled  
**"A LOAN OF A LOVER."**  
open at half-past Eight; Commences  
at Nine.  
**ADMISSION:—**

Dress Circle.....	\$3
First Seats .....	\$2
Second Seats .....	\$1.

\* Plan to be seen at MOORE LANE, O'BAW-  
GEE COE.

..... Mr. E. W. LAWRENCE,  
Manager.....  
..... Mr. J. P. TATLOR,  
Secretary.....  
..... Mr. M. M. FRUTHERSON,  
Agent.....  
..... The Hongkong & Shanghai S.S. CO., LTD.  
FOR NEW YORK  
(73-BUEZ CANAL)  
British Steamship

**"GALLERY OF LORNE,"**  
Burgundy, France, has recently imported from  
Paris, will have early despatch for the above  
or Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 17th Se  
OMEND J. SHAR

**CAUTION, 14th September, 1874.**  
**PERSONS** having **CALLUSES** on **E. I.**  
**SHARP**, late commanding the **Canton**  
**Maritime Customs' Steamer Onion**  
**CHL**, are requested to send in their **Ao-**  
**on** or before the **1st. October, 1874.**  
**Parcels** they wish to have the **State**  
**paid for** (to make) **payment** **forthwith** to  
**designated.**  
**R. OABBROLL,**  
**Administrator**  
**WANTED.**  
**A** **Pharmaceutical** of long experience and  
**thoroughly** acquainted with **English,**  
**French,** and other **Continental Dispensing**  
**as an ASSISTANT, or to MANAGE**  
**ANCER** either in **China** or **Japan.**  
**French "P. A."** care of **Office** of this **Paper.**  
**14th September, 1874.**  
**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**  
**WANTED,** A Person to act as **WARD**  
**MASTER of the GOVERNMENT CRIM-**  
**INAL.**  
**Salary**—£100 per annum, with **Quarters** and  
**allowance** to be made to the **Colonial Sur-**  
**geon's Secretary's Office,**  
**Hongkong, 11th September, 1874. [6d 1443**  
**O. ROGERS, D.D.S.,**  
**DENTIST.**  
**No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,**  
**7 Hongkong, 11th February, 1874.**  
**A. S. WATSON & CO.,**  
**CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,**  
**TO**  
**H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH**  
**AND**  
**H.E. THE GOVERNOR**  
**to announce that they have just re-**

ERY and TOILET

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**FOR LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**  
 S.S. "*Clearwater*" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are loaded at risk by and take the Cargo of the Undersigned, whence and from what delivery may be obtained.  
 General Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, subject to the contrary in receipt by TO-DAY.  
 The remaining undelivered after the 21st will be subject to rent.  
 J. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
 140, Hongkong, 14th September, 1874.

**SEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
 CONSIGNEES, per Company's steamer *ENTERPRISE*, are hereby notified that the cargo is discharged into Onat, "landed Godowns" of the undersigned, in both cases, will be at Canton, and the Cargo ready for delivery from Onat or Godown, under the 13th September, 1874.  
 Undelivered after the 19th September, 1874, subject to rent.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 47, Hongkong, 15th September, 1874.

**SIGNERS of Cargo per British Barkes ALCON, Skell, Master from London.**  
 are notified to take Immediate Delivery of Goods from alongside.  
 Consignees of Cargo are will be Landed at Consignee's risk and expense.  
 Delivery of Lading will be Countermanded by W. PURTALL & Co.

AGNIE DES MESSE

**MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading and to sign the same for countermitment, and to deliver the same to the Agents, who have been and are to be stored in their tank and casks. The insurance has been effected.

**C. HERRBRAND,**  
Principal Agent.

Ex "Demarc," 27 July 1874.  
10 cases Beer.  
Ex "Zander," 10th August, 1874.  
12 cases Drapery.  
1 case Furfuryl.  
Dole, Boston.  
Arriving 14th September, 1874.











**Extracts.**

**SOWING AND REAPING.**  
We live by thought, and by the men who make  
The darkest night to light;  
Who take the world's wrongs  
And in that great darkness  
Revealed a new world as a gleam.

Yet all that living thought is born of death,  
And the story that is told  
No spring is there beneath  
No mirth in the tales;  
The martyr's blood, and tears and toil  
Alone may irrigate the soil.

The crimson fountains bubble in deep gloom,  
The funeral pyre's a glow;  
And all around the yawning tomb  
The harvest lies to grow.  
Lo! hence the story comes  
To show the widow's wailing flame!

The sickle sheathed, the crop is gathered in,  
And sown the seed of life;  
Not all the kings who victorize  
May reap the harvest of life.

Not all the kings who victorize  
May reap the harvest of life;  
Of future harvest to be sown.  
—All the Year Round.

**THE SWEETNESS OF HOME.**  
In our conflicts with the outer world there is  
nothing that renders the trouble and  
anxiety which befall us more endurable than  
the possession of a true and unchanging  
home, not merely a material home and  
household, but a home tenanted by one trust-  
ing tender soul, whose sympathy adds to  
the enjoyment of each hour of repose, whilst  
in times of depression and gloom it sheds  
a soothing influence from without upon the  
bitterness that, from within, *Walden*, a  
Translation from the German.

**OLD AGE.**  
The old have all once been young, and their  
experience alone entitles them to be  
treated with patience and respect. Vice in  
old age is terrible, where it is to be met  
but, on the other hand, virtue adorned with  
hair with silver lustre. One man deserves  
the very highest esteem of whom it can be  
said—  
"Age sits with decent grace upon his visage,  
And worthily becomes his silver hair."  
He wears the marks of many years serene,  
Of virtue, truth and wisdom's experience.

Amongst young women we naturally look  
for the charms which youth, freshness, and  
physical beauty can alone impart; but with  
the aged there is to be found the quiet, set-  
tled calm, the gentleness of years, the  
harmony of mind, resulting from the expe-  
rience of the centuries, and the absence of  
ambition and a knowledge of the vanity  
of most earthly things, which is worn  
nowhere else on earth. —Woman, by Henry  
Smith, M.D.

**THE STOCKS.**  
In 1796, the good people of Whitstable  
were afflicted by the sight of a doctor and  
a clergyman sitting side by side in the stocks  
for swearing at one another. In 1837, a man  
was placed in the stocks in St. Nicholas'  
Churchyard, Newcastle, for disturbing the  
congregation by entering the church during  
service, and shouting "Ball for ever!"  
Mr. Bell being the popular candidate for the  
country. A similar piece of misconduct,  
without the excuse of electorizing excitement,  
upon the part of one Mark Tuck, led to  
the revival of the institution at Newbury  
a year or so ago. Twenty years have  
elapsed since the stocks had been used,  
and the butler, anxious to see how the victim  
would take his punishment. He did not ap-  
preciate their kind attentions, and saluted  
every glimpse of the stock with expressions  
of thankfulness. After four hours, exposure  
to the derision of the crowd, Tuck was re-  
leased, and lost no time in making his home,  
without stopping to thank those who  
had sent him to the stocks for his especial  
benefit. —Chamber's Journal.

**POLITICAL SATIRE.**  
The first step towards legislation in regard  
to the theatre and the licensing of plays was  
made in 1784, when Sir John Barnard moved  
the House of Commons for a bill to be  
in a bill for removing the number of houses  
for playing of interludes and for the better  
regulating common players of interludes.  
It was represented that great mischief had  
been done to the City of London by the play-  
houses; youth had been corrupted, vice en-  
couraged, trade and industry prejudiced.  
Moreover it was remarked that, in the course  
and indignation of all Europe, Italian  
singers, recruited here "at salaries equal to  
those of the Lords of the Treasury and Judges  
of England!" The bill was duly brought in,  
but was afterwards dropped, "on account of  
a clause offered to be inserted  
for enlarging the power of the Lord Chamberlain  
with respect to the licensing of plays.  
It is curious to find that Tony Aston, a po-  
pular comedian of the time, who had been  
tried at a court-martial, was permitted to deliver a speech in the House of  
Commons against Sir John Barnard's bill.  
But two years later the measure was sub-  
stantially passed into law. The theatres had  
certainly given, in the meantime, serious pro-  
vocation to the authorities. The power of  
the Chamberlain and the Master of the Revels  
had been derided. Playhouses were  
opened and played without any kind  
of license. At the Haymarket, under the  
management of Fielding, who styled his  
actors "The Great Mogul's Comedians,"  
the bills announcing that they had "drop-  
ped" from the cloister of St. Mary's, pre-  
sented a picture of another group describ-  
ing themselves as "The Comedians of His  
Majesty's Revels" the plays produced had  
been in the nature of political lampoons.  
Walpole and his arts of government were  
openly satirized. Fielding, having no par-  
ticular desire to please, the Prime Minister  
said that he had vainly solicited. In whose  
patronage "Pasquin," a Dramatic  
Satire on the Times; being the rehearsal  
of two plays, viz., a Comedy, called "The Elec-  
tion," and a Tragedy, called "The Life and  
Death of Common Sense," the satire was  
chiefly aimed at the electoral system, the  
age, the abuses prevailing in the learned  
professions, and the servility of placemen who  
desecrated public virtue, and denied the exis-  
tence of political honesty. "Pasquin" it may  
be noted, was received with extraordinary suc-  
cess, enjoyed a run of 10 nights, and proved a  
source of both fame and profit to its author.  
But the play of "The Historical Register of  
1736," produced in the spring of 1737, con-  
tained allusions of a more pointed and per-  
sonal kind, and gravely offended the Govern-  
ment. Indeed, the result could hardly have  
been otherwise. Walpole himself was  
brought upon the stage and under the name  
of Quidam violently caricatured; he was ex-  
hibited alluding to his private life, his  
talents, and his character. A scene in which  
he and his wife were shown in a domestic  
scene, and then joining with the notice of  
the Cabinet. The play, indeed, was so  
inconceivable to allow the stage to become  
the vehicle of anti-ministerial abuse."  
The Licensing Act was resolved upon. —All  
the Year Round.

**THE EMPATHY OF NATURE.**  
How did it be that everything was living  
still, now that she was gone? Tell me not  
that nature can console; against actual pain,  
against real loss, nature can do nothing.  
When you have been pining in your cham-  
ber, mortified by the treachery, unkindness,  
or desert of those around you, get out and  
breathe the free fresh air of the mountains,  
and the woods, and you shall soon regain your  
equilibrium; the malicious mischief of the  
slandrous can harm you not amidst the pure  
and untroubled changing of nature; but when  
the bitter stroke of bereavement has fallen  
on your life, and your wife is taken from you,  
gaze, then, neither at the sky, nor the sun,  
nor the blue sky, nor the sun; these things  
all belong to a different sphere, and have  
no voice of solace for the mourner at his bow-  
ling loss. —Walden, a Translation from the  
German.

**ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE  
MEN OF HIS TIME.**  
In the parish of St. Giles's, or, as it was  
more affectionately styled, "Bloombury,"  
in a little open shop retailing penny-wares  
and "peppercorn," resided a man of un-  
common attainments, and of a most remark-  
able character. He was the senior editor of  
"Stevens's and Churchill's Medical Botany,"  
a work of profound naturalist, and eminent  
scholar, and like William "Black-eyed"  
Sutton, played upon the interior of his  
angel. He was a man of eccentric habits,  
and a bachelor, who spent most of his time  
at Coombe Wood, Hampstead, at some of  
the woods within a few miles of London,  
collecting botanical or ornithological speci-  
mens. He never rode anywhere, never spent  
a shilling in carriage-hire, and was most  
abstemious. His habit was to breakfast  
about eight, which he always did in his shirt,  
alone, to save his coat. Except in winter  
time, he was without his coat in the even-  
ing. He would leave home about eleven,  
returning at four or five with his specimens,  
and would spend some time in arranging  
them, placing the grubs in flower-pots, &c.  
He would devote part of the evening to read-  
ing, or writing his works, and usually ended  
the day with a long spell upon the violin.  
He took but two meals a day, and these con-  
sisting of the plainest food. Our con-  
versations were not very lively. We seldom  
met but at meal-times, and at dinner one  
source of his astonishment, if not his ad-  
miration, was that I required no addi-  
tion to his simple fare of other vegetables.  
He was a handsome fair man, upwards of six  
feet in height, strongly built, and upright as  
a dart. He had no views or sympathies  
beyond the sciences he cultivated, and was  
quite indifferent to the outer world, whether  
political or social. He lived to a great age,  
and died only a few years since. —Austrian  
Journal, by J. P. Clarke.

**THE "DEVIL TREE."**  
An eminent German botanist, named Herr  
Karl Deche, has discovered in Africa what  
he calls a curious tree, an account of  
which is published in the German Magazine.  
While in the jungles of Madagascar, his  
African guide described the existence of a  
singular tree that fed upon animal life, and  
under his leadership Deche proceeded to the  
land of Mikados—a tribe of dwarfs,  
savages, weak in nature, who formed no family  
ties, dwell amid forests and caverns, con-  
structing habitations, and having no other  
religious belief than an awful reverence for  
the animal tree, to which they offered hu-  
man victims, and accord most absolute  
adoration and worship. One morning, among  
the dense shades of a tropical jungle, they  
came suddenly upon one of the trees, to  
which their attention was attracted by a  
loud sound of voices, arising wildly and  
resembling in shrill voices, which his guide  
explained as the preliminary ceremonies of a  
human sacrifice they were about to offer to  
the "Devil Tree."  
From a distance they watched their  
proceedings, while, doing so, Herr Deche  
wrote a scientific botanical description of  
this wonderful tree, which will endeavor  
to analyze into colloquial parlance. Its shape  
is like a pine apple, and its leaves when not  
taking their unnatural nourishment are of a  
dark, dingy brown colour, eight in number,  
which being folded the ground are two  
feet in length, and three feet wide, and 12 feet long,  
taper to the sharp point, and in shape re-  
semble the century plant. The apex of the  
truncated cone from which the leaves grow,  
is two feet in diameter, while its colour is  
white, its form round and appears like a  
small plate set in a larger one, from which a  
series of long tendrils, seven or eight feet in  
length, stretched horizontally in every  
direction. From this apex exudes a clear,  
syrupy like liquid, possessing highly intor-  
tizing and soporific qualities.  
The shrieks of the natives grow louder and  
more fierce as they approached the tree.  
Presently they gathered round a woman of  
their own number and with pointed javelins  
forced her towards it, and with a look of dis-  
pair and submission she began to climb the  
stalk, which was about eight feet, and as  
she reached the apex of the cone, the pon-  
dant tendrils of the tree raised themselves  
upwards and began gradually to twine them-  
selves about her neck and arms. "That"  
"What!" or "Drink!" "Drink!" shouted  
her companions, threatening her with their  
javelins, and as she bowed herself to drink  
the homelike liquid, a wild frenzied look  
spread over her features, and convulsive  
shudders shook her form. She essayed  
to jump to the ground in her agony, but  
the natives forced her back, and as she  
leaved the tendrils closed about her,  
like an anemone, crushing her in their ter-  
rible embrace. Herr Deche says, "It was a  
representative of the Laocoon without its  
beauty." As her death had been accom-  
plished the horrible savages crowded to the  
base of the tree, and gathered in cups the  
syrupy liquid mingled with her blood which  
they consumed down the trunk, surrounded  
by the life-destriving leaves. They drank  
eagerly, and immediately grew frantic  
with delirium, giving way to indecently  
disgratifying actions, until overcome with  
intemperance, presenting a scene horrible  
beyond all description.

After the withdrawal of the savage  
worshippers, Herr Deche examined a tree of this  
same species. For tendency to watch them  
closely, and whenever a monkey, a bird, or  
any other living creature rested upon the  
apex of their cones, the devouring leaves and  
tendrils immediately closed upon them and  
held them fast until life was extinct, retain-  
ing their upright position, until every trace  
of the victim had disappeared. He was  
told that when the flesh and blood be-  
ing wholly absorbed by the animal tree,  
and the leaves becoming pendant after this  
had taken place. From this fact he  
argues that the nature of the *Ornitho-  
dendron* is unquestionably carnivorous. So  
far as his investigations have gone, this  
singular tree is only a fact when living  
trees without whose assistance neither tropical  
nor polar travel or exploration was ever un-  
dertaken, and while much allowance may be  
made for exaggerated statements, the main  
facts are doubtless true, and the botanical  
problem as to whether carnivorous trees  
exist or not is admirably answered.

**THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
SAFARIA.**  
THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-  
pany, call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF  
SHIPPEES to the low rates of premiums  
for all classes of risks, and ONE-  
THIRD PER CENT. (33 1/3 %) will be allowed  
on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-  
pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other  
ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER  
CENT. (15 %) only.

SIEMSSON & Co., Agents.  
11222 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND  
SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.  
Established 1809.  
CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for  
the above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000  
on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,  
at the following rates, subject to a discount of  
20 %.

Detached and semi-  
detached Dwelling Houses, 1 per cent. per annum.  
Other Buildings, 1 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Ships, 1 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Goods, 1 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
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at the following rates, subject to a discount of  
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Other Buildings, 1 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Ships, 1 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Goods, 1 1/2 per cent. per annum.

**SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES.**  
Not exceeding ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Not exceeding one month, 1/3 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.  
11222 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.**  
THE Underwritten, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Policies  
against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on any  
one.

**FIRST-CLASS RISK.**  
A BURNER OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) will be made on the premium charged on all  
insurances, such Burner being payable on the  
issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION  
OF SHANGHAI.**  
NOTICE.  
On and after this date the above Association  
will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-  
THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT.  
(33 1/3 %) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
11222 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**  
THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE  
to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or  
on Goods stored therein, at current rates, sub-  
ject to an immediate discount of Twenty per  
cent.

MELORES & Co., Agents.  
11222 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

**BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**  
THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to grant insurances as follows—

**MARINE RISKS.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either here  
in London, or at the principal ports of India,  
Australia, and the East.

**A BURNER OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-  
THIRD PER CENT. (33 1/3 %) will be allowed on all LOCAL  
RISKS.**

**FIRE RISKS.**  
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to  
an extent of £50,000.  
A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) on the current local rates will be allowed  
on all premium charged for insurances; such dis-  
count being deducted at the time of the issue  
of policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
11222 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

**COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.**  
THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for  
the above Company, are prepared to GRANT  
POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or  
on Goods stored therein, at current rates, sub-  
ject to an immediate discount of Twenty per  
cent.

THE BORNHO COMPANY, LIMITED.  
11222 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-  
pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at  
current rates.

AUGUSTINE LEARD & Co., Agents.  
11222 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to grant insurances as follows—

**MARINE RISKS.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either here  
in London, or at the principal ports of India,  
Australia, and the East.

**A BURNER OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-  
THIRD PER CENT. (33 1/3 %) will be allowed on all LOCAL  
RISKS.**

**THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
11222 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to grant insurances as follows—

**MARINE RISKS.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either here  
in London, or at the principal ports of India,  
Australia, and the East.

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current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
11222 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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NOTICE.  
POLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-  
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OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.  
11222 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

**YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS £80,000 TAIKES.  
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
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COTTON TANK, No. 10, 16 1/2, per piece \$11.00 to \$11.20.  
COTTON TANK, No. 12, 16 1/2, per piece \$11.00 to \$11.20.  
COTTON TANK, No. 14, 16 1/2, per piece \$11.00 to \$11.20.  
COTTON TANK, No. 16, 16 1/2, per piece \$11.00 to \$11.20.  
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COTTON TANK, No. 20, 16 1/2, per piece \$11.00 to \$11.20.  
COTTON TANK, No. 22, 16 1/2, per piece \$11.00 to \$11.20.  
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COTTON TANK, No. 26, 16 1/2, per piece \$11.00 to \$11.20.  
COTTON TANK, No. 28, 16 1/2, per piece \$11.00 to \$11.20.  
COTTON TANK, No. 30, 16 1/2, per piece \$11.00 to \$11.20.  
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